

# Allies Bomb Two Jap Troop Transports

## McSherrystown Gives \$936 To Red Cross Fund

McSherrystown's Red Cross workers headed by the Rev. Fr. Patrick F. McGee this morning turned in \$936.10 as that community's first contribution to the War Fund.

The McSherrystown report and other contributions received late Monday and this morning sent the current total up to \$6,986.16, approximately 37 per cent of the county goal.

Father McGee told Red Cross officers that today's report is not final and that he expects McSherrystown's total donations to the War Fund to pass the \$1,000 mark.

McSherrystown is the first community outside of Gettysburg from which contributions have been received but a telephone report from Littlestown this morning stated that the Red Cross committee there already has collected more than \$1,600 with the campaign yet incomplete. This total is not included in the current amount.

### Promising Reports

Similar reports of "splendid success" with the War Fund campaign are being received from other county communities. Henry M. Scharf, War Fund campaign chairman, said today.

The G. C. Murphy company here contributed \$75 and announced that all of its employees in the Baltimore street store made individual donations totaling \$29.

The Woman's club of Gettysburg has given \$50 and the Gettysburg National bank \$25. The Church School of Zion Evangelical Reformed church at Arentsville turned in \$29.87 and the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, \$15.

### Other Contributors

These other donations were acknowledged today: Christian Endeavor society of the Biglerville United Brethren church, \$10; Thomas W. Hummelbaugh, \$10; Lippy's, \$10; Blocher's jewelry store, \$10; Mrs. E. Mae Beales, \$10; Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wentz, \$10; Mitchell's restaurant and grill, \$6; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butt, \$4; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swinn, \$4; Willis L. Weikert, \$4 in addition to a previous donation.

Donations of \$250 from each of the following: Mrs. Austin Lang, Richard Paul Roy, James Codori Roy, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Addelberger and Norma I. Adams.

Donations of \$150 from the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Stahle, Mrs. Harry A. Sheely, Harry A. Sheely, Hunter Harness and Mrs. Hunter Harness, Mrs. Evelyn S. Knox and daughter, Joan, and the Oyler Tire company, Raymond Sanders, \$1.25.

## MAY ENLARGE "HOME GUARD"

Plans to increase the number of members of Company 1A of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps Auxiliary, were discussed Monday evening at a meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion. C. Arthur Brane, commander of the Legion post and captain of the defense corps, said there are already "about 20" applicants seeking admission to the corps and that it can be extended to include 63 more residents of the county.

He said that additional members will be inducted at an organization meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the armory. While official word as to the use of the armory by the company has not as yet been received, Brane said he expects the authorization to arrive in the very near future.

Persons seeking membership in the company, which will form Adams county's home guard in the event of an emergency, should report at the armory Friday evening, he stated. The company has 60 enlisted men and three officers.

Adjutant Paul Rohrbaugh reported that the membership in the post now totals 226, a slight increase over last year.

Thirty-five members attended the meeting at which Commander Brane presided.

### Family Of 5, 3 In Service, Give To R.C.

Three brothers, all in the armed forces, one in North Africa and the other two in Army camps in this country, and their parents have contributed to the Red Cross War Relief fund, it was learned today.

The family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Harness, Steinwehr avenue.

Private James Harness, serving in North Africa, Private Russell Harness, at Bowman's Field, Ky., and Private William Harness, Camp McCain, Miss., all have sent contributions to the Red Cross war drive. This morning the parents donated to the fund, making it a 100 per cent war-family contribution.

## FARMERS MAY SECURE LOANS FOR CROP, FEED

Farmers in Adams county are asked to materially increase their acreage of food and other vital crops this season, according to E. M. Newton, Jr., acting regional manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office, Baltimore, and for their convenience G. Marion Stambaugh, of the Farm Bureau here has been designated to receive applications for crop and feed loans.

"The farmers of America are faced with the greatest demand for food the world has ever seen and sufficient production will be had only if every individual farmer in each county contributes his share by increasing the acreage of vital crops. The goals which have been set by the department of Agriculture and county war boards must be met," he said.

### Finance Production

Mr. Newton pointed out that the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration is cooperating by financing those farmers who are eligible, helping them to expand production thereby enabling them to meet and if possible, surpass the food production goals. He stated that farmers who lack the required security for loans from local banks but whose family labor and land could be put to fuller use in the war program if funds were available, can obtain crop or feed loans.

These loans range from \$10 to \$400 depending upon the acreage or the quantity of livestock or poultry to be fed. The interest rate is 4 per cent per year, and loans obtained in the spring are due the following fall with the understanding that repayment will be made from the sale of the crop or livestock financed.

He reported that already a number of farmers in Adams county have obtained crop or feed loans, and that others who wish to apply should contact Mr. Stambaugh or representative at Abbottstown at 1 p. m. on March 30, or 2:30 p. m. in the court house here the same day.

## COUNCIL FAVORS VARSITY SPORTS

The athletic council at Gettysburg college, at a recent meeting, went on record as "favoring the continuance of an inter-collegiate athletic program insofar as manpower and finances will permit."

The council suspended all inter-collegiate activities for the regular spring campaign, with the exception of track and field. Baseball, tennis and the like have been suspended for this year, because of the early closing of the college.

There was no further comment from the college on the action of the athletic council. It is not known whether there will be a varsity sports program next fall.

### Feed Dealers To Gather Thursday

A meeting of all feed dealers in Adams and Franklin counties will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the court house here, Harrison F. Snyder, chairman of the Adams County War Board, announced today.

Speakers will come here from the state agricultural committee office at Harrisburg to explain shortages of vital ingredients of dairy and poultry feeds and the distribution problems involved.

## TOWN COUNCIL REJECTS WATER PURCHASE PLAN

Gettysburg borough council by unanimous vote at a special meeting on Monday evening rejected the offer of John H. Ware, Jr., principal owner of the Gettysburg Water company, under which Gettysburg could have acquired ownership of the company after paying off a \$54,000 bond issue in 40 years.

Councilmen said they took that action because they believed "the price asked is too high."

The action Monday evening was taken on the recommendation of Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, who initiated the move to seek municipal ownership of the water company and who has been busy with investigations at Harrisburg since the state PUC and the Senate announced plans to probe local water rates and Mr. Ware's activities, respectively.

Pfeffer told the members of council Monday evening he did not believe council "should mortgage the soul of the community for the next 40 years" under the plan devised by Mr. Ware, particularly in view of the impending state probe of Mr. Ware's manipulations in other communities in the state.

### Trying to "Stall" Probe

"We might look very foolish in the future if we should now enter into a 40-year contract with Mr. Ware—freezing present water rates, removing the water system here from the jurisdiction of the PUC and obligating the town to pay off a \$54,000 bond issue—particularly when we have knowledge of what is in prospect at Harrisburg," the burgess asserted.

The burgess suggested that Mr. Ware may be using the fact that negotiations are pending here to "stall off" the impending PUC hearing on rates and urged that the offer be publicly rejected to clear the way for action at Harrisburg "even though it may mean that we can never again deal with Mr. Ware on the same basis in the future."

### Legislation Looms

President Oyler agreed with the burgess that council should not continue to consider Mr. Ware's offer because it is "too high."

The burgess told council members that he has been informed a state Senate resolution asking an investigation of the procedure under which

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## P.O. TO CLOSE FOR FUNERAL

Service at the Gettysburg post office will be suspended Wednesday afternoon from 1:45 to 3:15 o'clock to permit the staff to attend the funeral rites to be conducted at 2 o'clock for Postmaster Charles A. Williams, who died suddenly Monday morning at his home.

Some of the employees will serve as active pallbearers and others will be honorary bearers for the postmaster whom they had planned to honor Monday evening at a testimonial banquet.

The service will be conducted at the Bender funeral home by the Rev. Austin A. Kelly, Oak Ridge, a friend of Mr. Williams for many years. Interment will be made with military honors in the National Cemetery.

Assistant Postmaster George P. Black said that rural carriers will make their usual deliveries Wednesday and that the regular afternoon city delivery will be made although it probably will be delayed.

Members of the local camp of the United Spanish War Veterans have been urged by Commander George Rightmyer to attend the funeral of Mr. Williams, a member of the camp who served as a photographer for a battalion of Volunteer Engineers in Puerto Rico during the Spanish-American war.

Friends may call this evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

## 5,000 French Youth Defy Germans; Down 3 Planes

At the French Frontier in Switzerland, March 16 (AP)—Motorized French police led by German SS troopers deployed into the hills of Haute Savoie close to Lake Geneva today in a hunt for several thousand well-armed French youths who had defied a Nazi ultimatum to surrender.

All last night and today the police and trooper units rolled along the roads into the valleys and up into the hills but they did not appear so far to have made contact with the insurgents who were said to number at least 5,000.

The youths, rebellious against the German labor draft, were reported led by former French officers.

(London reports said the French bands were being bombed by Germans planes. Three of the planes were reported yesterday to have been shot down.) Some of the youths were gradually trickling back to their homes, despite their earlier defiance, because they lacked food and had been persuaded by their parents that resistance now is futile.

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# WORLD POLICE QUESTION STIRS CAPITOL HILL

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Washington, March 16 (AP)—A storm of controversy mounted on Capitol Hill today as Senators chose sides for and against a proposal to initiate a move for a post-war world police force.

Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) told reporters the unprecedented step would "precipitate bitterness we might better avoid at this time by confining ourselves to expressions of broad principles," while Senator Wheeler (D.-Mont.) declared he would oppose it "with all the fight I have in me."

On the other side of the picture, sponsors of a resolution to have the United States take the leadership in a broad cooperating program for war and peace were encouraged by an assertion from Senator Connally (D.-Texas) that he favored establishment of an agency, backed by military force, to settle disputes between nations and "prevent aggression and conquest."

## Disagree on Details

Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, made it clear that he wasn't committed to the language of a resolution drafted by Senators Hatch (D.-N. M.), Burton (R.-Ohio), Hill (D.-Ala.), and Ball (R.-Minn.) to initiate the setting up of such an agency, but that he would support such a step, implemented by "military and naval sanctions to enforce action by the international body."

He indicated opposition to provisions to coordinate United Nations military and economic resources in the prosecution of the war, and establishing temporary administrations for Axis-controlled areas as they are occupied by the United States.

## PARTIES DRAWN FOR TAX FIGHT

Washington, March 16 (AP)—Party lines were drawn up in the House of Representatives today for a pay-as-you-go tax battle which may echo in 1944 political campaigns.

Republican leaders were lined up for and democrats against the Rum plan to skip an entire income tax year, with both sides predicting final flight on the floor.

Democratic leaders met and decided to support a tax collection system, without any abatement, as proposed by the Ways and Means committee.

## Support Rum

The republican steering committee already had decided to go all out for the pay-as-you-go plan advanced by Beardsley Rum, New York banker, and embraced in modified form in a bill by Rep. Carlson (R-Kans.). A conference of republican House members has been set for Thursday to align party strength behind the abatement proposal.

The Ways and Means committee probably will report formally today a bill carrying out its previously approved plan making pay-as-you-go optional with each taxpayer, but with no tax cancellation; and imposing, effective July 1, a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries, to be applied to actual taxes as now computed.

### Bill Would Revise N. J. Constitution

Trenton, N. J., March 16 (AP)—A bill to speed revision of the state constitution was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Assemblyman Milton A. Feller (R-Utah).

The measure provides for submission to the people at the general election next November of the question of whether the 1944 Legislature should be authorized to agree upon a revised constitution.

A resolution to amend the constitution so as to lower the minimum age for voters from 21 to 18 was introduced by Senator Harold A. Pieron (R-Morris).

Among assembly bills:

Howell (R-Cumberland)—Amends workmen's compensation act to provide an elective and permissive system of compensation for scoliosis and asbestosis, both occupational diseases; provides an extra registration day before July 1 of this year for permanent registration of voters.

### Farmhand Dies In Roadhouse Fire

Somerville, N. J., March 16 (AP)—An unidentified farmhand was burned to death last night as fire damaged the southwest wing of three towers, Route 31 roadhouse adjacent to the South Somerville sub-depot of the Army Quartermaster corps.

Hillsborough township policemen Wilbur Gerlich and Carl Rehder said damage was about \$3,000. They said the farmhand was trapped in his room, and efforts of Herman Ertischweiger, son of the owner, Hans Ertischweiger, and two lodgers to rescue him failed.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Howard Deardorff, Gettysburg R. 3, has been admitted as a patient at the Warner hospital. Those discharged include: Mrs. Donald Walter, Gettysburg R. 2, and Gertrude Bollinger, Littlestown.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

### DEATHS

## Annabelle Viola Reindollar

Bernard Frazer, West High street, an employee of the American store, has been transferred to the store at Waynesboro.

The regular meeting of the Annie Danner club will be held at the "Y" this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will be in the form of a Lenten service with Miss Ilona Reichl in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rowe and daughter, Gertrude DeYoe, have returned to their home at Cecil Air Field, Jacksonville, Florida, after a visit with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Butt, Steinwehr avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue, spent Sunday in Martinsburg, West Virginia, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Eckert. They were accompanied home by their daughter-in-law and grandchild, Ann Heath Eckert, who are remaining for a visit with them. While in Adams county they will spend some time with Mrs. Eckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Neely of Fairfield.

Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Hamm, Confederate avenue, spent the weekend in Pottsville as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Seth C. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Storck, West Lincoln avenue, spent the weekend at Fort Washington, as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Horne. Mrs. Storck is remaining with the Horne's for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Funk, of Richmond, Virginia, were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mary Hawthorne, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Miss Helen Garrett, of Philadelphia, were guests for a short time Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street. They were enroute from their homes to Altoona to resume their duties as members of the teaching staff of the Penn State Center at that place. Miss Edna Saby, who also is a member of the staff, returned to Altoona with them after spending the spring vacation at her home.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, and her grandson, Keith Wolff, of Hershey, were visitors to York Monday.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street, had as supper guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargrader, of Shippensburg.

The official Sunday School board of St. James Lutheran church met Monday evening at the church with the school superintendent, C. C. Culp, presiding. Committee reports were given and plans for an Easter program outlined. The board decided to send greetings to the young men and women of the congregation who are in the service and to send each of them a letter from the congregation.

The Women's Missionary society of St. James Lutheran church is observing the Lenten Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Missions with meetings each afternoon this week at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the church. Monday afternoon the topic "Come" was presented by Mrs. I. C. Bucher and Mrs. Charles C. Culp. This afternoon Miss Margaret C. Howard and Mrs. Edna Stansbury were the leaders with "Repent" as their subject. Wednesday afternoon the topic for study will be "Confess." Mrs. Mervin U. Bream and Miss May Miller will be the leaders. Also included on the program for this meeting which will be combined with the meeting of the Mission Study class will be a talk by the Rev. Luther Slifer.

Kaiser Will Bid On Three Plants

Doylestown, Pa., March 16 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, Pacific coast shipbuilder, may take over the management of the Brewster Aeronautical corporation's three aircraft plants, at Johnsville, Pa., Newark, New Jersey, and Long Island City, New York.

James Work, of Doylestown, former board chairman and owner of a large block of stock, confirmed last night a report that Kaiser planned to submit a formal bid at a meeting of the board of directors today at the company's Long Island City offices.

Work said he did not know whether Kaiser proposed to buy the plants or merely operate them on a lease or fee basis with an option to buy.

"I won't know until after the meeting," he added.

The Navy took over all three plants on April 20, 1942, without making any public explanation of the step.

## RE-INDICTED ON FRAUD COUNT

## Civil Patrol Plane Forced Down At Sea

Uniontown, Pa., March 16 (AP)—Reconvening after a week's recess, the Fayette county special grand jury indicted the three county commissioners a second time and Attorney W. Brown Higbee yesterday.

One of six trial bills charged that Commissioners John W. Rankin, Arthur Higginbotham and Michael Karolick and Higbee "unlawfully, falsely and maliciously" conspired to cheat and defraud the county of a \$6,000 fee, which Higbee returned last week.

The money had been paid Higbee in connection with settlement of a commonwealth claim against the county.

Earlier indictments against the commissioners and former state senator Anthony J. Cavalcante charged similar offenses in connection with a \$10,000 fee paid Cavalcante.

Commissioners Rankin and Higginbotham also were charged with misdemeanor in office in other county transactions.

## OFFICIALS PICK

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William Fissell, Littlestown. Harold Wentz, Gettysburg.

William H. Senn, Hanover R. 4.

Lewis Smith, East Berlin.

Mrs. Katie T. Griffin, Abbottstown.

Mrs. Estella Myers, Gardners.

Mrs. Bess R. Markley, Gettysburg.

Mrs. Nettie Sell, Biglerville.

Harry E. Trostle, York Springs.

Mrs. Mary A. Dillman, Littlestown.

Ed Kuhn, New Oxford R. 2.

Melvin L. Breighner, Gardners.

John Staub, New Oxford R. 2.

Joseph H. Gouker, McSherrystown.

Charles Groft, Littlestown.

Mrs. Minnie Livingston, Abbottstown.

Albert S. Wolf, Littlestown R. 1.

Paul Smith, McSherrystown.

Harry J. Weaver, Hanover.

Rual O. Britt, Fairfield.

L. W. Collins, Gettysburg R. 1.

Ellsworth P. Bream, Bendersville.

W. D. Chapman, Dillsburg R. 2.

Forrest Bream, Gardners.

H. C. Brinton, Hanover R. 3.

Archie Starner, Gardners R. 2.

Charles Cook, New Oxford.

Charles Gehhart, Hanover R. 4.

Paul Miller, York Springs.

Mrs. Mildred Mumford, Table Rock.

Edgar Yealy, Littlestown.

## REDS NEARING SMOLENSK WITH FOUR BIG DRIVES

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, March 16 (AP)—The Red Army is continuing to smash westward toward Smolensk, the German key base of the central front, and also appeared today to have established a strong line east of Khar'kov after announcing the loss of the Ukraine city recaptured only February 16.

Four spearheads are aimed at Smolensk from an arc swinging northwest from Vyazma and one of the newest and most spectacular successes was that reported by a column surging forward from Kholm-Zhirkovsky, west of the upper Dnieper river.

The troops pushed six miles westward, chasing the remnants of two German divisions, front line dispatches indicated.

The Soviet noon communiqué declared that more towns fell to the Russians west and southwest of Vyazma and Red Star, the Army newspaper, in commenting on the swift push toward Smolensk said that "our troops already have advanced several dozen kilometers west of Vyazma." (This may be upwards of 20 miles.)

## Khar'kov Loss Unexplained

There was no official Soviet explanation for the evacuation of Khar'kov but recent Russian communiques and reports had stressed continued heavy German tank and infantry attacks with fresh reserves launched against the city.

West of Rostov, the Russians turned heavy artillery fire on the enemy while scouts penetrated to the rear of the German lines and blew up railway tracks. Big long range guns were reported to be engaged in the duel in this area.

South of Lake Ilmen a junction was captured by Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's troops despite stiff resistance, it was said.

## Classical Society Offers Latin Medal

The Gettysburg college chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity, announces that it will award a Virgilian medal to each fourth-year Latin student in Gettysburg high school who has maintained an "A" average in the study of Latin in his senior year.

The award is to take the place of a \$5 prize which the fraternity heretofore has given to the winner of a special Latin examination given all fourth-year Latin students in the county.

Practicing first in Hagerstown, Dr. Emmert was in general practice in 1898 and 1899. He then spent three years in New York city as assistant surgeon in St. Bartholomew hospital.

He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, Chambersburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Ashman Emmert; three sons, L. de Forrest Emmert, Philadelphia; Stewart Emmert, Jacksonville, Fla., and Ashman E. Emmert, Waynesboro.

Funeral services will be held at the Sellers funeral home, Chambersburg, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, burial in Norland cemetery, Chambersburg.

Dr. John G. Glenn and Prof. Frederick Shaffer are the sponsors of the fraternity.

## Graduates From Machinist's School

Ivan Harford Odert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Odert, St. Gettysburg R. 4, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate school at Jacksonville, Florida.

He enlisted in the Marines June 18, 1942, and was sent to Parris Island, South Carolina, for indoctrinal training before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training center at Jacksonville.

Rudy Charlow, 29, Vineland, N. J., pilot, and Floyd E. Eggewell, 30, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., observer, radioed a distress signal before the plane crashed about five miles off shore. They escaped from the craft with the aid of rubber life suits and one-man rafts, and were picked up shortly afterwards by a Coast Guard boat dispatched to their distress signal.

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## Elmer Yoder and John A. Hauser

of Biglerville, transacted business in Washington, D. C., today.

## Miss Caroline Rex, of the Biglerville high school faculty, spent the week-end at her home at Allen-town.

## Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh

and son, Ted, spent the week-end in Greencastle as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barnhart. Miss Isabelle Rahausen, who accompanied them to Greencastle, spent the time with her parents.

## Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder and daughter, Barbara, of Biglerville, were visitors in Hanover, Saturday.

## Roy Lowry, of York, spent the week-end with his family in Biglerville.

## TOWN COUNCIL

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Mr. Ware is offering municipal ownership to communities throughout the state where he owns water companies may soon be supplemented by the introduction of a bill which would prohibit such transactions.

State Senators have taken exception to the long-term managerial contracts and the "inflated values" upon which Ware's transactions are based.

President H. M. Oyler presided at the session with Councilmen George D. March, Joseph D. Kendlehardt, Charles W. Stern, Jr., Harry J. Troxell, Wilbur J. Stallsmith and Ray M. Hoffman in attendance.

## Property Transfers

Oliver A. Young, Franklin township, has sold to Lester A. Elliott, Arlington, Virginia, two tracts in Franklin township totaling 301 acres.

# Jim Jeffries Rated By Morgan As Greatest Heavyweight Boxer In History

## JACK JOHNSON IS SELECTION OF JOHNSON

By DILLON GRAHAM

New York, March 16 (AP)—Dumb Dan Morgan was heard to give a derisive snort when the scrambled syntax boys along Busted Beak Boulevard were gabbing about Jimmy Johnston's recent literary effort, a discussion of our heavyweight champions. Dan's expressive outburst came when it was remarked that Jimmy had selected Jack Johnson as the greatest of the heavyweights.

The reasons for the snort were three-fold: To assert his contempt for the choice, to gain attention and the floor, and to have the conversational ball passed to him. Once in possession, Dan is one of the slipperiest broken field runners, on a wet or dry field, seen in these parts in years. In fact, there is no landmark on Broadway who remembers anyone ever stopping him, once Dan cleared his throat and got off to a running start.

"Jack never saw the day," Dumb Dan solemnly announced, "that he could whip old Jeff."

"No, siree, not in a million Sundays. There's never been a champion like Jim Jeffries."

"He was fast and he hit hard and he couldn't be hurt and, too, he was a pretty fair boxer."

"I'll agree that Johnson was a great fighter, the greatest defensive fighter we've ever had, but better than Jeff? No."

"Why, I'd say we've had—the business of thinking and finger counting—we've had maybe five champions. I'd rate as better all-around men than Johnson."

### Dempsey Third

"They'd be, after Jeffries, first, Corbett. Now there was a dandy man, swift as light, half the time you couldn't see him, let alone hit him. One of the best boxers we've had. And I'd put Jack Dempsey right up there after Corbett. He could hit and he could take it, he had a weaving style that bothered a lot of fellows, and he was a better boxer than most people gave him credit for being."

"And after Dempsey would come Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons, I think Fitz was the hardest one-punch hitter of them all. Gosh, how he could beat. Not many got up off the floor if Fitz ever got a good clean swipe at 'em."

### DEPT. OF CORRECTION

The report recently carried here that the former Alabama footballer, Holt Rast, is serving with Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle in Africa apparently belongs in the same class with the stories you may have heard about Barney Ross' death, Dixie Howell's decoration for heroism and Bob McLeod's getting shot up . . . They hadn't seen each other since those days.

### LONG TIME NO SEE

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### Training Camp Briefs

## LINCOLN FIVE SCORING LED BY R. SHANER

### Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Kansas City—Lee Savold, 195, Des Moines, knocked out Jack Marshall, 201, Chicago (2).

Chicago—Clarence Brown, 200½, Chicago, knocked out Mickey Hayes, 192, Milwaukee (3).

Providence—Ralph Zanelli, 146½, Providence, outpointed Gene Johnson, 141½, New York (10).

Boston—Henry Chmielewski, 169½, Portland, Me., outpointed Andy Holland, 168½, New York (10).

Newark—Holman Williams, 158½, Chicago, outpointed Joe Carter, 158, Rome, N. Y. (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Al Jolson, 152, New Orleans, outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 154, Brooklyn (8).

New York—Freddie Flores, 154½, Puerto Rico, outpointed Artie Levine, 156½, New York (8).

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 16 (AP)—This one ought to start a few arguments on the dull days. . . . After testing the Third Battalion at the Del Monte, California, Navy Pre-Flight school, Lieut. William Neufeld, head of the school's testing and measuring department, has concluded that boys from west of the Mississippi river are better physical specimens than the easterners. . . . The Del Monte battalion (60 per cent Californians) had an average physical fitness index of 68, as compared to 66.7 for the first four battalions of the Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Pre-Flight school. The standard index is 60—but don't ask us just what that means.

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An Evening Thought

Between friends, frequent reproofs make the friendship distant.

—Confucius

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## THE JEEP

American Jeeps are being used in England for spring plowing.

Rough and rugged little jeep.

Built for service under fire.

Climbing roads however steep.

Pushing on through mud and wire.

Carrying generals to and fro.

Bringing back some wounded boy.

Now to gentler work you go.

Work your driver should enjoy.

Rough and rugged little jeep.

When the springtime comes again

Plow the furrows straight and deep.

For the autumn's golden grain.

Though for battle you were made.

And your sides are thickly steeled.

Now you draw a kinder blade

Over many an English field.

Rough and rugged little jeep.

When the victory is won

And peace is ours to keep

And this dreadful war is done.

This forevermore we ask.

When the spring returns again

You shall know no heavier task

Than to plow the field for grain.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## DAWN AND THE AWAKENING

After the darkness—dawn! And then the awakening. Everything that has been so still and motionless begins to stir. Vehicles in the streets, people along the walks. Crowds gathering, trains moving, streams of folk, in country, and city, going to their toll of the day, activity everywhere.

With the return of Spring, this dawn and the early morning awakening seem to grow in beauty. The old songsters join this dawn and their mellow tones vibrate among the tightened buds, soon themselves to give forth to this dawn and awakening, and soon to spread their perfume to the winds to be carried far and wide.

How anxiously those who are ill await the dawn. With it seems to come so much of peace and comfort, the very sunlight being imbued with touches of divine understanding. The sleepless night is soon forgotten. With this awakening strength returns.

I have watched the dawn among the mountains, beside the sea, and while hidden away in a cabin in the midst of the forest—and in each place there is that same feeling of warmth that comes to the heart like the echo of a prayer.

What a dawn and what an awakening when a man suddenly becomes conscious that he is eternally akin to the breath of every child, to the heart movement of every human being, to the color that touches every phase of nature, and to the immortal strains of every sound of music which ever pervades the atmosphere of the earth!

How the dawn refreshes the body, cleanses the mind, and sweeps out the heart. And with this process completed, how anxious we become to carry out the work of the day, to become useful, and to render efficient service. What an awakening to our sense of privilege!

The first book given to the world by dear old John Burroughs, was called "Wake-Robin." He gave the manuscript to Walt Whitman to read and to comment upon. When Whitman returned it to Burroughs, he asked him what Wake-Robin meant. Burroughs replied: "It is a Spring flower. When it blooms, the birds are sure to be returning from the south." "Then that is exactly the right name for your book," replied Whitman, "it brings back the birds from the south in the heart of the reader."

When beauty stirs in the heart, something very wonderful is about to be born. Dawn is at hand. The awakening follows!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "This Food."

Out Of The Past  
From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

## 450,000 Miners Will Strike If \$2 Increase Is Denied

LEWIS ORDERS  
NEW CONTRACT  
BY APRIL 1ST

New York, March 16 (AP)—John Lewis says that unless northern soft coal operators negotiate a pact with the United Mine Workers by March 31 granting wage increases to 450,000 miners the men will not report for work April 1.

In reply to the operators' flat rejection of the union's major demands for a new contract supplementing the one expiring March 31, the UMW president told the operators yesterday at a joint wage conference:

"If the miners don't get a contract by March 31 the responsibility will not be the mine workers', and if the contract runs out because you will not negotiate with them, the responsibility will rely upon you."

It is a safe assumption that without a negotiated contract, the miners will not trespass upon your property on the first and second of April."

## Asks \$2 Boost

Replying to Lewis' talk and for the second time rejecting the union's major demands, Charles O'Neill, president of the northern group, proposed that each side appoint a six man committee to begin negotiations immediately in closed sessions. The matter will be considered today.

About three-fourths of a mile from the hut, the party came upon a pile of stones beside the huge trunk of a fallen tree. It had a suspicious appearance. The tree was pushed back, a mass of brush removed and a shoe was seen protruding from under the stones. The missing man was found. He had been murdered. There were four wounds on the body, any one of which would have caused death.

Squire Musselman impaled a jury consisting of Robert Watson, foreman; C. A. Spangler, P. S. Harbaugh, Aaron Musselman, Chas. J. Sefton and G. E. Brown, and they found the deceased came to his death at the hands of Heist.

As usual, there was a "woman in the case," and jealousy is assigned as the cause. Heist was aged 30 and Munn 18.

Heist is an old offender having served at least one term in the penitentiary and being well known to the authorities of Franklin as a bad man.

**MARRIAGES:** Lawyer—Quicke, March 12, at Arentsby, by Rev. D. T. Koser. J. Edward Lawyer to Miss Alberta V. Quicke, both of Butler township.

Rudisill—Schwartz, March 7, at Mountjoy parsonage, by Rev. H. M. Hellman, Gilbert Rudisill, of Mount-pleasant township, to Miss Addie E. Schwartz, of Mountjoy township.

**LOCAL MISCELLANY:** Cicero W. Stoner, Esq., has removed his law office to the second floor of the Columbian building. Likewise R. E. Wible, Esq.

Blessed are those who in these days live on the line of stone roads.

The McCommon sale on Saturday was well advertised and it drew a large crowd, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Bidding was spirited but might came before all the articles were sold. Calvin Gilbert bought the piano at \$125. It cost \$600 a few years ago. The articles brought very good prices. The sale will be continued on the 29th inst.

Last evening the band gave the first open air concert of the season in the Center Square.

The new policemen have made an excellent beginning. They get over the entire town and already, by trying all the store doors, have found two that had not been locked.

**IMPROVEMENTS:** Mr. Col. E. Spangler has staked off his new residence on Carlisle street, and will begin work at once on the frame stable at the rear of a year and their two-month-old daughter, Patricia Ann.

**MORGAN FUNERAL**  
THIS MORNING

New York, March 16 (AP)—A simple funeral service was held today for J. P. Morgan, internationally known banker who died at the age of 75 Saturday at Boca Grande, Florida.

Rites were conducted in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, Stuyvesant square, at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Rush R. Sloane, rector of St. John's church, of Lattingtown, Locust Valley, Long Island, where Morgan was senior warden and a regular attendant while living at his Matinecock estate near Glen Cove.

Funeral services were open to friends and business associates, but there were no flowers nor were friends and associates permitted to view the body.

After the body has been taken to the Fresh Pond crematory at Middle Village, Queens, the ashes will be taken to Hartford, Connecticut, where his wife and others of the Morgan family are buried.

**PERSONAL MENTION:** Charles Young, who is working at the Art school in Philadelphia, has had four pictures accepted by the Art club for its spring exhibition of Water Colors.

Miss Carr, of Durham, N. C., and Miss Templar, of Kansas, were the guests of Miss Roberta Wolf, last week.

Joseph J. Smith is putting a glass front in Troxell's grocery store, York street.

Isaiah Trostle has the contract for alterations to the houses recently purchased by E. S. Faber and Charles A. Blocher.

The Rife club doubled the size of their house at the range.

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Miss Edna Breidenbaugh has a water color, "Day Is Done," in the exhibition of the Art club in Philadelphia. Over seven hundred pictures were submitted and but two hundred and thirty-four accepted.

Mrs. Mark Kurtz, of Nampa, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Eckert.

Miss Neely and Miss Sarah Neely are visiting the uncle, Samuel Schumacker, Esq., at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. A. M. Diehl, known to our citizens as an elocutionist, is about to issue a romance, said to be of marked power, and called, "Dr. Paul's Theory." It will be pub-

lished by Appleton & Co., N. Y.

Geo. Ziegler, wife and daughter of Canton, Ohio, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lile Miller.

Charles Diehl, of Seven Valley, York Co., has secured a clerkship with J. H. Myers.

The Rev. O. H. Melcher and children are visiting Mrs. Monfort on York street.

**THE ALMANAC**

17—Sun rises 7:11; sets 7:07.

Moon sets 4:51 a. m.

18—Sun rises 7:09; sets 7:05.

Moon sets 4:29 a. m.

19—Full Moon

20—Last Quarter

## Flashes of Life

## OLD HOME WEEK

Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Sailor Fred Claeys, 19, a long way from his Arlington, Virginia, home, was lonesome, so he lined up for a movie.

A chief petty officer in the ticket line ahead of him looked familiar.

Fred yelled. His father, Maurice Claeys, 42, turned in surprise; they'd thought each other thousands of miles apart.

Harrisburg, March 16 (AP)—Proposed shifting of relief administration from the state to counties has been delayed at least a year.

Governor Martin told a press conference the transfer could not be made now even if the current legislative session authorizes the change which he suggested as an economy move.

Most counties already have made up their budgets for this year, he said, "and it would not be fair to make the change under such conditions."

Martin previously said the legislature should decide when the transfer should be made so counties could rearrange their finances. His plan proposed continued payment by the state of most of the cost.

## Ask Repeal of Law

In another relief development the State Board of Public Assistance in a report to the assembly asked for repeal of a law requiring relief families to buy at least a pint of milk a day for each child.

"This act has proved to be both costly and unsound," the board said.

It has cost the state \$2,291,000 since its enactment in 1939, the report added, and 39 county Boards of Assistance have condemned it "on the basis of local experience and on a wide variety of grounds."

The board also recommended legislation to enable the Assistance department to waive the present five-year resident requirements for old age assistance applicants for persons residing in the state one year and coming from states having reciprocal agreements with the commonwealth.

It was read in court, and Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson sentenced Tichy to five years in a federal penitentiary for violating the Selective Service Act. He pleaded guilty.

The FBI said Tichy described himself as a former secretary of the Socialist party for Lauerne county.

**YOUTH SENTENCED**  
From 70-140 Years

Pittsburgh, March 16 (AP)—James E. Collins would have to live to be 164 years to serve the full time to which he was sentenced yesterday, but he would be eligible to parole at the age of 94.

Collins, 24, pleaded guilty to 20 crimes including 18 purse-snatchings, one of which so shocked the victim that she lost her speech. The young man, paroled from the county workhouse last June, was given a 30-day removal notice and started making repairs.

Abersold said he came home Feb. 27 after nine months in a hospital to find the flooring gone from the front and back porches and the front door missing.

In court yesterday, he obtained a rule requiring Clark to prove title to the property. Attorney H. P. Boards of Kittanning, representing the Abersolds, said this should require about six months.

The house was jointly owned by Abersold, his mother and his several brothers and sisters. Also living at the house are Abersold's bride of a year and their two-month-old daughter, Patricia Ann.

**U.S. PUSHES**  
OPA TIRE CASE

Philadelphia, March 16 (AP)—The government called new witnesses today in its effort to convict Louis L. Malickson of Philadelphia as the leader of a ring alleged to have disposed of more than 5,000 automobile tires in violation of OPA rules.

Malickson is on trial in federal court with William B. Hartenstein, of Pottstown, described by government attorneys as a minor figure in the ring. They were among 105 persons indicted a month ago in connection with the group's operations. Thirty-three others have pleaded guilty and 26 have been sentenced.

A. A. Anders, manager of Anders-Jervis Co., Philadelphia automobile dealers, testified yesterday that Malickson misrepresented Hartenstein as an automobile dealer, to whom tire sales were permitted under OPA rules. He sold Hartenstein 80 tires Anders testified.

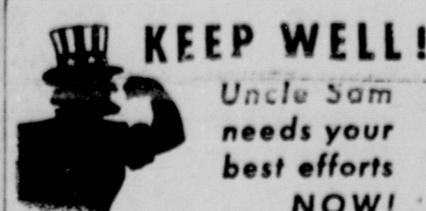
The government charges that Malickson and Hartenstein resold the tires at prices far above OPA ceilings.

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grandson of Daisy Aagie Ormsby  
3rd, in 365 days produced 33,140  
lbs. milk and 1,607 lbs. fat.

"Sensation Jiggs Calomity" whose  
full sister, Countess Sadie Flennoc,  
made in 249 days 19,701 milk, 720.6  
fat; his sire, Jiggs Payne Creameelle,  
was bred by J. H. Lear, Cumberland  
County, and has many outstanding  
daughters in Bedford County, which  
made from 500 to 600 lbs. fat. His  
dam, Sadie Sensation, 297 days made  
17,290 lbs. milk, 549.5 lbs. fat; in 9  
years, 108,661 milk, 3,781.3 fat. She  
had a perfect udder at 14 years of  
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13 A. R. daughters, 2 with 1,071  
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Present "Sire Hartog Ormsby,"  
whose dam, Hartog Creameelle Segis,  
made 11,448 milk, 454.5 fat, av. test  
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that average 11,925 milk, 439.2  
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Junior herd sire, born October,  
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Filly Sensation Ormsby Aagie  
15,345 milk, 566.3 fat; his dam,  
Payne Buttercup Hartog, 3 years  
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## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY  
6:00-WEAF-454M.  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Girl Marries  
5:15-News  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-Family Time  
6:15-News  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-Music  
7:00-Waring Orch.  
7:15-L. V. Van Dusen  
7:30-New Hobie  
7:45-Kaltenborn  
8:00-Ginny Simms  
8:30-Heidi Orch.  
8:45-Sex  
9:00-The McGee  
10:00-Bob Hope  
10:30-Red Skelton  
11:00-News  
11:15-R. Harkness  
11:30-Serenade

710K-WOR-422M.

8:00 a. m.-News

8:15-Aunt Jenny

8:30-People

8:45-News

9:15-Health

9:30-News

9:45-Songs

10:00-Edith Cann

10:30-Ted Steele

11:00-News

11:15-B. Beatty

12:00-Make Carter

12:15-Billie

12:30 p.m.-News

12:45-Judy, Jane

1:00-D. Bush

1:15-Scott Orch.

1:30-News

1:45-Johnsons

2:00-M. Deane

2:30-News

2:45-Matinee

4:30-Forum

5:00-News

6:15-G. Gambling

6:30-News

6:45-Superman

6:00-Uncle Don

6:30-News

6:45-Edith Cann

7:00-News

7:15-G. H. O'Neil

7:30-News

8:00-Edith Cann

8:15-Museum

10:30-P. Schubert

10:45-L. Lyman Orch.

11:00-News

11:15-Tales

11:30-Sinfonietta

770K-WJZ-655M.

8:00 a. m.-Kibitzers

8:30-Edith Cann

9:00-Holiday Club

10:00-L. H. Newson

10:15-News

11:30-Institute

12:00-News

12:15-Sketch

12:30-Farm

12:45-Bankhouse

1:00-L. H. Newson

1:15-B. Beatty

1:30-Dr. Margary

1:45-Marine Corps

2:15-Mystery Chef

2:30-News

2:45-Hollywood

3:00-M. Downey

3:15-Drama

3:45-F. Malone

4:00-News

4:30-G. Hicks

4:45-"Sea Hound"

5:00-Hop Harrigan

5:15-G. Tracy

5:30-Edith Cann

5:45-Sketch

6:00-News

6:15-L. Thomas

7:00-Your Job?

7:30-Lone Ranger

7:45-F. Malone

8:00-Spot Bands

8:15-L. L. Hill

8:30-J. Kennedy

8:45-W. World Today

9:00-Four To Go

9:15-Edith Cann

9:30-News

10:00-Valiant Lady

10:15-Kitty Foyle

10:30-Honeymoon

10:45-M. Bachelor

11:00-J. St. John

11:15-B. Beatty

11:30-Horizon

11:45-Aunt Jenny

12:00-News

12:15-Big Sister

12:30-Helen Trent

12:45-Our Gal

1:00-News

1:15-J. Can Be

1:30-M. Perkins

1:45-V. Sade

1:55-G. Goldbergs

2:00-D. Malone

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2:45-Off Record

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